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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kenji KANO
LINEAR GUIDE APPARATUS
Assignee: NSK LTD.
Our Ref. Q78210

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twelve (12) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and three (3) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of an Assignment and PTO 1595 form.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>4</u> - 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> - 3 | = | | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | <u>\$770.00</u> |



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and recordation of Assignment fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2002-312747

October 28, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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